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A  
JOURNEY  
TO THE

World in the Moon, &c.

*By the Author of the true Born English-man.*

**H**AVING liv'd a great while in a Countrey where abundance of Castles are daily built in the Air, I at last getting to the Top of the Higheft of 'em, by a strange and sudden Accident, one Day as I was Gazing about in order to find out some new Discovery, I fell down directly upon the *World in the Moon*, where meeting with an Old Man of that Countrey, I desired him to shew me some of the Choicest of their Rarities: Upon which he shewed me a very fine Prospective Glafs, telling me I might see by that Glafs what was Transacted and now Transacting in our own World; with that I turn'd it towards a strange Countrey first, and then towards the rest of *Europe*.

To begin with a strange Countrey, I saw plainly an *E-----r* shut up and 20000 Mourning Families selling their *Coaches*, *Horses*, *Whores*, *Equipages*, &c. for Bread,

the Government standing by Laughing and looking on, hard by I saw the Chamber of a great City shut up and 40000 *Orphans* turn'd a Drift in the World; some had no Cloathes, some had no Shoes, some no Money; and the City Magistrate calling upon other *Orphans* to pay their Money in. These things put me in mind of the Prophet *Ezekel*, and methought I heard the same voice that spoke to him calling me, Sayings *Come hither and I will shew thee greater Abominations than these*: So looking still on that vast Map by the help of the Glafs; I saw huge Fleets hired for *Transport Service* but never paid; vast Taxes Anticipated that were never Collected and Appropriated but Misaply'd, Millions of Tallies struck to be discounted, and the Poor paying 40 per Cent to receive their Money, I saw huge quantity's of Money drawn in, and little or none Issued out

vaſt Prizes taken from the Enemy, and then taken away again at home by Friends; Ships ſav'd on the Sea and ſunk in the Prize Offices; Merchants Eſcaping from Enemies at Sea, and Plunder'd by *Sham Embargoes*, Counterſet Claims, Comiſſions *etc.* a Shoar. There we ſaw *Turkey Fleets* taken into Convoys and Guarded to the very Mouth of the Enemy, and then abandon'd for their better Security.

II. Here we ſaw the State of the War among Nations; here was the *French* giving ſham thanks for Victories they never got, and ſome body elſe addreſſing and Congratulating the Sublime Glory of running away: Here was *Te Deum* for ſham Victories of Land, and there was Thanksgivings for the ſame by Sea: Here we might ſee two Armies Fight both run away, and both come home and thank G O D for nothing, here we ſaw the Pan of a late War like that in *Ireland*; there was the Officers Curſing a *Dutch* General becauſe the Damn'd Rogue would Fight and Spoil a good War that with the Decent Management and good Husbandry might have been eck't out this twenty Years; there was whole Armies hunting two Cows to one *Iriſh* Man, and driving of black Cattle declared the *No-ble end of War*. Here was Millions of Contributions raiſed and vaſt Sums Collected, but no Taxes leſſen'd; whole Plate Fleets Surpriz'd, but no *Treſure found*, vaſt Sums loſt by Enemies yet never found by Friends, Ships Loaded with Volatile Silver that came away full and got home Empty; whole Voyages to beat *No body*, and *Plunder* every body, two Millions Robb'd from the honeſt Merchant and not a Groat ſav'd for the honeſt Subjects: There we ſaw Captains Liſting Men with the Governments Money and letting them go again for their own; Ships fitted out at the rate of two Millions a Year, to Fight but once in three Years, and then run away for want of Powder and Shot.

There we ſaw *Partition Treaties* Damn'd and the whole given away; *Confederations* without *Allies*, *Allies* without *Quotas*, *Princes* without *Armies*, *Armies* without *Money*, and *Men* without *Money*; *Crowns* without *Kings*, *Kings* without Subjects, more *Kings* than *Countries*, and more *Countries* than were worth Fighting for: Here we could ſee the King of *France* Ubraiding his Neighbours with Diſhonourably Aſſiſting his *Rebells*, (*tho the Miſchief was, they did it not neceſſarily*) and in the ſame Breath Aſſiſting the *Hungarian* Rebels againſt the *Emperer*. *And* *Not* reſuſing ſo diſhonourable an Action as to Aid the Rebellious *Camifars*, but Leagu- ing with the *Admirant de Caſtile* to Inva- de the Dominions of his Maſter, to whom he Swore Allegiance. Here we ſaw *Proteſtants* fight againſt *Proteſtants* to help *Papiſts* againſt *Papiſts* to help *Proteſtants*, *Proteſtants* call in *Turks* to keep Faith againſt *Chriſtians*, that break it: Here we could ſee *Sweeds* fighting for Revenge and call it *Religion*; *Cardinals* depoſing their *Catholic* Prince to introduce the Tyranny of a *Lutheran*, and call it *Liberty*. *Armies* electing *Kings* and call it free Choice; *French* conquering *Savoy* to Secure the *Liberty* of *Italy*.

The Map of State Policy contains abundance of Civil Tranſactions no where to be Diſcovered but in this wonderful Countrey, and by this prodigious Invention. As firſt it ſhows an eminent Prelate running in every bodies Debt to relieve the Poor; and bring to God Robbery by *Burnt Offerings*; It opens a Door to the Fate of Nations for there we might ſee the Duke of *S---* bought three times, and his Subjects ſold every time; *Portugal* bought twice, and neither time worth the *Earnest*; *Spain* bought once but loath to go with the Bidder *Venice* willing to be bought if there had been any Buyers, *Turkey* Bought and run away with the *M*

ey; The *Emperor* Bought and Sold, but  
silk the *Chapman*; The *French* buying  
Kingdoms he can't keep, and the *Dutch*  
keep Kingdoms they never Bought, and  
the *English* paying their Money without  
Purchase.

In Matters of civil Concerns, here was  
to be seen Religion with no outside, and  
much outside with no Religion Strife  
about Peace, and no Peace in the Design:  
Here was Plunder without Violence, Vio-  
lence without Persecution, Conscience  
without good Works, and good Works  
without Charity; Parties cutting one ano-  
thers Throats for God's Sake, and pulling  
down Churches to promote the Faith;  
and make Division by way of Association.  
Here we have Peace and Union brought  
to pass the *shortest way*, Extirpation and De-  
struction prov'd to be the Road to *Plenty*  
and *Pleasure*. Here all the Wise Nations a-  
learned Author would have Quoted, *if he*  
*could have found them*, are to be seen, who  
carry on Exclusive Laws to the general  
safety and satisfaction of their Subjects.

Here you might have the Rise, Original  
awfulness, Usefulness and necessity of *Pa-*  
*triarcal* Obedience as fairly represented as a  
system of Divinity, and as clearly Demon-  
strated as by a *Geographical Description*; and  
which exceeds ones mean understanding  
here, 'tis by the wonderful Assistance of  
those Glasses plainly Discern'd to be Co-  
herent with *Resistance taking Arms, calling*  
*in Foreign Powers and the like*—Here you  
have a plain Discovery of C: of E's Poli-  
ticks and a Map of Loyalty; Here 'tis as  
plainly Demonstrated as the Nose of a  
Man's Face provided he has one, that a Man  
may Abdicate drive away and De throne his  
Prince, and yet be absolutely and intirely  
free from, and Innocent of the least *Frac-*  
*ture* Breach, Ineroachment, or Intrench-  
ment upon the Doctrine of *None Resistance*;  
an Shoot at this Prince without any design  
to Kill him; Fight against him without

raising Rebellion, and take up Arms with-  
out leaving War against his Prince.

Here they can persecute *Dissenters* with-  
out desiring they should Conform to the  
Church they would Overthrow; Pray for  
the Prince they dare not Name, and Name  
the Prince they dare not Pray for.

Here it would be Plain, and Rational,  
(by the help of those Glasses above menti-  
on'd) why a Parliament Man will spend  
5000*l.* to be Chosen, that cannot get a  
Groat Honestly by *Sitting there*: It would  
be easily made out to be rational, why he  
that *rails most* at a Court, is soonest re-  
ceived into it: Here it would be very  
plain, how great Estates are got in little  
Places, and Double in *none at all*. 'Tis ea-  
sy to be prov'd Honest and Faithful to Vic-  
tual the *French* Fleet out of *English* Stores,  
and let our own Navy want them; a long  
Sight or a large *Lunar Perspective*, will  
make all these things not only plain in  
Fact, but Rational and Justifiable to all the  
World.

Here D—— might understand how he  
came to be able to Banter all Mankind,  
and yet at the same time all Mankind  
be able to Banter him; at the same time  
our numerous Throng of *Parnassians* may  
see Reasons for the variety of the Negative  
and Positive Blessings they enjoy, *viz.* some  
for having Wit and no Verse, some Verse  
and no Wit, some Mirth without Jest, and  
some Jest without Forecast, some Rhime  
and no Jingle, some all Jingle and no  
Rhime, some Language without Measure,  
some all Quantity and no Cudence, some  
all Wit and no Sence, some all Sence and  
no Flame, some Preach in Rhime, some  
Sing when they Preach, some all Song  
and no Tune, some all Tune and no Song  
Here it to be seen, why some are all Nature  
some all Art, some beat Verse out of the  
24 rough Letters, with ten Hammers and  
Anvils to every Line, and maul the Lang-  
uage as a Smead bears Stock-fish, other

just Nature and Bully her out of whole  
caneas, of ready made Lines at a time,  
cry all before 'em, and rumble like dis-  
tant Thunder in a black Cloud.

There are abundance of other Secrets in  
Nature, discovered in relation to these things,  
so many to Repeat, and yet too useful to  
Omit, as the reason why *Physicans* are ge-  
nerally Atheists, and why Atheists are  
universally Fools, and generally live to  
know it themselves: The real Obstructions  
which prevents Fools from being Mad,  
the Natural causes of Love, with the de-  
monstrations of Love and Lechery, and  
why nothing will cure the former, but an  
English Halter, and nothing the latter but  
Hungar and a Whipping-post.

It would be endless to reckon up the  
numerous Improvements and wonderful  
Discoveries this extraordinary *World in the*  
*Moon*, especially in a certain Chamber of  
Politics, among which were Bundled up,  
these following *Queries*, viz.

I. Why *Prince Rogers'ky* will make no  
Peace with the *Emperor*, but more particu-  
larly, why the *Emperor* won't make Peace  
with him?

II. Where the Policy of the King of  
*Sweden* lies to pursue the King of *Poland*,  
and let the *Muscovites* Ravage and Destroy  
his own Subjects?

III. Why the Confederates and Prote-  
stant Powers never Relieved the *Camisars*.

IV. Why there are no Cowards found  
in the *English* service but among their Sea  
Captains?

V. Why the King of *Portugal*, did not  
take *Madrid*, and why the *English* did not

take *Cadix*, and why the *Spaniards* did not  
take *Gibraltar*. viz, because the first were  
Fools the second K---ves and the last *Span-*  
*niards*?

VI. Were there any Silver in the *Plat*  
*Fleet* taken at *Vigo*, or if any taken, what  
became of it?

VII. Who will be the next King of *Scot-*  
*land*?

VIII. If *England* should ever want a King  
who would think it worth the while to Ac-  
cept of it?

IX. What Difference can be produce  
between a Knave, a Coward, or a Trator?

X. Whether it was not a high Flight  
*German Policy* in pretending they were tri-  
ed out of *Italy*, when they could stay there  
no longer.

*Abundance more than what I tell ye,  
Has in the Lunar World beset me ;  
Strange Hardships there I underwent,  
For telling Truth with good Intent :  
Sharp Fines, the Goal, and Wooden Ruff,  
Yet some Swore 'twas not half enough ;  
Which in my second Voiage I'll show ye,  
That wise Men may the better know me.*

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